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SUBJECT: ANNUAL LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE

1. SUMMARY- MAY 12-16 LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE GAVE SOLID SUPPORT TO GOVERNMENT IN GENERAL AND PM ROWLING IN PARTICULAR. CONFERENCE DISCUSSED 189 DIFFERENT RESOLUTIONS. AMONG THOSE ADOPTED WAS ONE REQUESTING GOVERNMENT TO BAR FOREIGN SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT WHICH COULD CARRY NUCLEAR WEAPONS. ALTHOUGH NOT BINDING ON GOVERNMENT, THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION CAN AFFECT US EFFORTS WITH REGARD TO NPW VISITS. END SUMMARY.

2. ANNUAL GATHERING OF LABOUR PARTY FAITHFUL TOOK ON ADDED INTEREST IN THIS ELECTION YEAR. PARTY HAS NOT BEEN INCUMBENT GOVERNMENT GOING INTO ELECTION SINCE 1960, A YEAR THAT SAW LABOUR TURNED OUT AFTER THREE YEARS IN OFFICE. IN HIS FIRST CONFERENCE APPEARANCE AS PARTY LEADER ROWLING GAVE HARD HITTING KEYNOTE SPEECH LAYING DOWN MAJOR LINES LABOUR CAN BE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW IN ELECTION CAMPAIGN. IN CONTRAST TO HIS USUAL QUIET, MILD-MANNERED TYPE OF SPEECH, ROWLING CAME OUT WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STRONG DEFENSE OF LABOUR'S POLICIES AND PROGRAMS WITH

PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON NZ ECONOMY. PRIME MINISTER SAID
GOVERNMENT HAD DELIBERATELY RUN BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
DEFICIT AND BORROWED OVERSEAS IN ORDER MAINTAIN HIGH
LEVEL OF PRODUCTION AND EMPLOYMENT. POLICY HAD BEEN A
SUCCESS AND CONTRASTED MARKEDLY WITH THAT OF OPPOSITION
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